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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Siu Choon Ng, et al.

Application No. 10/054,162

Filed: January 18, 2002

Confirmation No. 5351

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OR OLIGOMERS OF SACCHARIDES
CHEMICALLY BONDED TO A SUPPORT
USEFUL FOR CHROMATOGRAPHY
AND ELECTROPHORESIS
APPLICATIONS

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Date Mailed March 3, 2004

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Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	30	- 42*	= -0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 4**	= -0	\$43.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$145.00
One-month Extension of Time					\$55.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$210.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$475.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$210.00

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- Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- A check in the amount of \$210.00 is attached.
- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 6 of this paper.